

Commonwealth of Virginia Emergency Operations Plan
Appendix B, Acronyms

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AAR	After Action Report
AERO	Animal Emergency Response Organization
AFRCC	Air Force Rescue Coordination Center
AMBER	America's Missing Broadcast Emergency Response
CAP	Coordinated Action Plan
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CGDFIVE OPCEN	Coast Guard Division Five Operations Center
CICF	Criminal Injury Compensation Fund
CIKR	Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources
COG	Continuity of Government
COMLINC	Commonwealth Link to Interoperable Communication
COOP	Continuity of Operations
COV	Commonwealth of Virginia
COVEOP	Commonwealth of Virginia Emergency Operations Plan
CSB	Community Service Board
DCE	Defense Coordinating Element
DCEP&R	Deputy Commissioner for Emergency Preparedness and Response
DCO	Defense Coordinating Officer
DRC	Disaster Recovery Center
DSC	Disaster Service Center
DSCO	Deputy State Coordinating Officer
DUA	Disaster Unemployment Assistance
DWSE	Division of Water Supply Engineering
EAS	Emergency Alert System
ECC	Emergency Coordination Center - Virginia Department of Health
ECO	Emergency Coordination Officer
ECTF	Economic Crisis Task Force
ELT	Emergency Locating Transmitter
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EMAP	Emergency Management Accreditation Program
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
EP&R	Emergency Preparedness and Response Program
EPIRB	Emergency Position Indication Radio Beacon
ERT-A	Emergency Response Team – Advance Element
ESF	Emergency Support Function

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FAC	Family Assistance Center
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FNARS	FEMA National Radio System
FOCS	Federal on Scene Coordinator
FRERP	Federal Radiological Emergency Response Plan
GAR	Governor's Authorized Representative
GIS	Geographic Information System
HazMat	Hazardous Materials
HIRA	Hazard Identification and Risk Analysis
HMERT	Health and Medical Emergency Response Team
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HMO	Hazardous Materials Officer
HMP	Hazard Mitigation Program
HSAS	Homeland Security Advisory System
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
IAP	Incident Action Plan
ICS	Incident Command System
IDA	Initial Damage Assessment
IFLOWS	Integrated Flood Observing and Warning System
IHP	Individuals and Households Program
IMAT	Incident Management Assistance Team
IMC	Incident Management Cadre
IT	Information Technology
IVA	Identification Verification Area
JFO	Joint Field Office
JIC	Joint Information Center
JOC	Joint Operations Center
JTF	Joint Task Force
LHD	Local Health District
LSA	Logistics Staging Areas
MACC	Multi-Agency Coordination Center
MACT	Mutual Aid Coordination Team
MERS	Mobile Emergency Response System
MIST	Mobile Incident Support Team
MMRS	Metropolitan Medical Response System
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding

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NAWAS	National Warning System
NCP	National Oil and Hazardous Substance Pollution Contingency Plan
NCR	National Capital Region
NCS	National Communication System
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NHC	Natural, Cultural, and Historic
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NIPP	National Infrastructure Protection Plan
NOVA	Northern Virginia
NRC	National Response Center
NRF	National Response Framework
NWS	National Weather Service
OCME	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
OEMS	Office of Emergency Medical Services
ONA	Other Needs Assistance
PA	Public Assistance Program
PDA	Preliminary Damage Assessment
PFO	Principal Federal Official
PIO	Public Information Officer
PLB	Personal Locator Beacon
POC	Point of Contact
RACES	Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Response Service
RHCC	Regional Hospital Coordination Center
RICS	Regional Information Coordination System
RNA	Rapid Needs Assessment
ROLR	Refuge of Last Resort
RRT	Regional Response Team
SAC	Sub-Area Command
SALTT	Size, Amount, Location, Time and Type
SAR	Search and Rescue
SCN	SHARES Coordination Network
SCO	State Coordinating Officer
SCWDS	Southeast Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
SFMO	State Fire Marshal's Office
SLOSH	Sea, Lake and Overland Surges from Hurricanes
SMA	Statewide Mutual Aid
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
SOC	State on Scene Coordinator
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure

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SRCC	State Rescue Coordination Center
SSP	Sector Specific Plan
TAG	The Adjutant General
TMC	Traffic Management Center
USAR	Urban Search and Rescue
VADF	Virginia Defense Force
VAL	Volunteer Agency Liaison
VATF	Virginia Task Force
VAVOAD	Virginia Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
VAWAS	Virginia Warning System
VCIN	Virginia Criminal Information Network
VDMTF	Virginia Drought Monitoring Task Force
VECTOR	Virginia Evacuation Coordination Team for Operational Response
VEOC	Virginia Emergency Operations Center
VERT	Virginia Emergency Response Team
VERTEX	Virginia Emergency Response Team Exercise
VFHS	Virginia Federation of Humane Societies
VIPS	Volunteers in Police Service
VOCA	Victim of Crime Act
VOPEX	Virginia Operations Plan Exercise
VPIC	Virginia Public Inquiry Center
VVMA	Virginia Veterinary Medical Association
WAWAS	Washington Area Warning System
WMD	Weapon of Mass Destruction

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Primary Virginia Emergency Response Team

DHCD	Department of Housing and Community Development
DMA	Department of Military Affairs
VDACS	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
VDEM	Department of Emergency Management
VDF	Department of Forestry
VDFP	Department of Fire Programs
VDH	Department of Health
VDOT	Department of Transportation
VDSS	Department of Social Services
VITA	Virginia Information Technologies Agency
VSP	Virginia State Police

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VERT Supporting Governmental Organizations

ABC	Department of Alcohol and Beverage Control
CBBT	Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel Commission
DBHDS	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services
DBVI	Department for the Blind and Visually Impaired
DCJS	Department of Criminal Justice Services
DCR	Department of Conservation and Recreation
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality
DFS	Department of Forensic Science
DGIF	Department of Game and Inland Fisheries
DGS	Department of General Services
DHP	Department of Health Professions
DHR	Department of Historic Resources
DHRM	Department of Human Resource Management
DMAS	Department of Medical Assistance Services
DMME	Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy
DMV	Department of Motor Vehicles
DOA	Department of Accounts
DOAV	Department of Aviation
DOC	Department of Corrections
DOE	Department of Education
DOLI	Department of Labor and Industry
DPB	Department of Planning and Budget
DRPT	Department of Rail and Public Transportation
DRS	Department of Rehabilitation Services
LVA	Library of Virginia
OAG	Office of Attorney General
OCP	Office of Commonwealth Preparedness
SCC	State Corporation Commission
SCHEV	State Council of Higher Education
VCCS	Virginia Community College System
VCE	Virginia Cooperative Extension
VCP	Capital Police
VDA	Department for the Aging
VDBA	Department of Business Assistance
VDDHH	Department of Deaf and Hard of Hearing
VEC	Virginia Employment Commission
VEDP	Virginia Economic Development Partnership
VHDA	Virginia Housing Development Authority

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VMRC	Virginia Marine Resource Commission
VMRCVM	Virginia Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine
VPA	Virginia Port Authority
VWCC	Virginia Workers Compensation Commission
	Commonwealth Security Incident Response Team
	Economic Crisis Strike Force

VERT Supporting Non-Governmental Organizations

CAP	Civil Air Patrol
SCWDS	Southern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study
VFCA	Virginia Fire Chiefs Association
VHHA	Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association
VOAD	Volunteers Organizations Active in Disaster
RACES	Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services
	Dominion Virginia Power
	Professional Engineers Emergency Response Program
	Virginia Bar - Young Lawyers Division

Federal Agencies and Organizations Noted in the COVEOP

DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DOD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DOI	Department of the Interior
DOT	Department of Transportation
DSCA	Defense Support of Civil Authorities
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
NPS	National Park Service
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
SBA	Small Business Administration
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USGS	United States Geological Survey